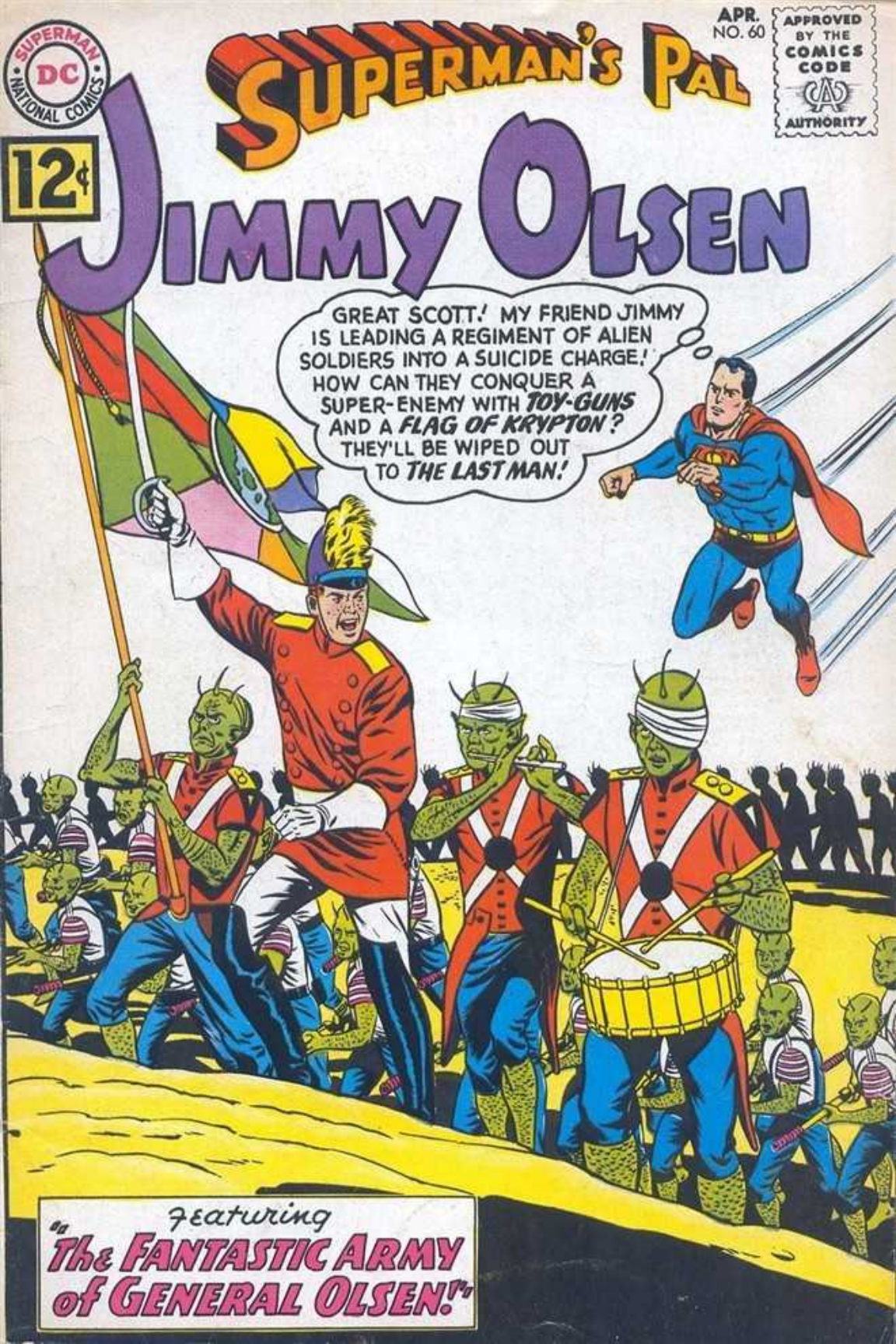
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SUPER-MITE!

YOU'RE A LUCKY KID, DANNY! EVEN I DON'T RATE A SUPERMAN ROBOT TO CARRY OUT MY ORDERS WHEN I GET SICK!
POOR DANNY! WILL HE BE DISAPPOINTED WHEN HE SEES THAT ROBOT FALL APART THE FIRST TIME HE GIVES IT A BIG JOB TO DO! IT'S ONLY A CLEVER TOY!

IN HIS ARCTIC FORTRESS, **SUPERMAN** SEARCHES FOR A WAY TO ENLARGE **KANDOR CITY,** WHICH SPACE VILLAIN **BRAINIAC** SHRANK AND IMPRISONED IN A BOTTLE MANY YEARS AGO...

KANDORIANS! SUPERGIRL IS IN THE FUTURE AND SHE'S FOUND A SCIENTIST IN THE YEAR 2586 WHO HAS A FORMULA THAT MAY RESTORE YOUR CITY TO FULL SIZE! I'M LEAVING AT ONCE TO CHECK!

BUT FIRST I HAVE TO STOP BY AT THE **METROPOLIS** HOSPITAL! I'M TO APPEAR IN A SHOW JIMMY IS PUTTING ON FOR THE CHILDREN'S WARD... AND I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR A PATIENT THERE!

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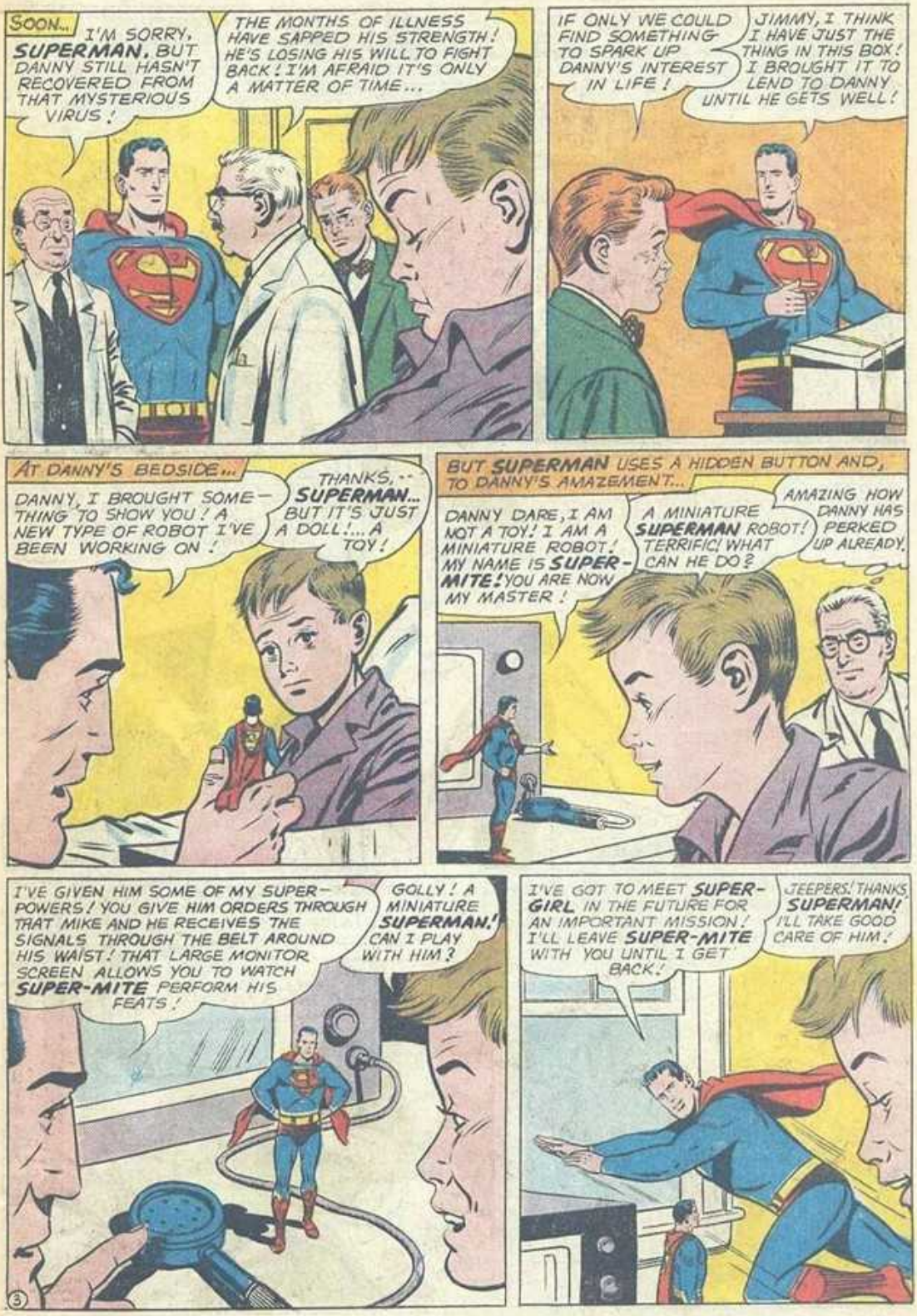
AT THE HOSPITAL, SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN, IS MASTER OF CEREMONIES...
NOW KIDS, TO WIND UP THE PROGRAM, HERE COMES SUPERMAN! LET'S GIVE HIM A ROUSING CHEER!
HURRAY FOR SUPERMAN!
HI, JIMMY! HI, KIDS! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU ALL!
AS THE ADMIRING THRONG CROWDS AROUND...
HEY, SUPERMAN! HOW ABOUT GIVING ME YOUR AUTOGRAPH?
ME, TOO!
SIGN YOUR NAME ON MY CAST, WON'T YOU, PLEASE?
NOW WAIT A MINUTE, KIDS! I'LL HAVE TO USE MY SUPER-POWERS TO TAKE CARE OF YOU ALL!
MOVING AT INCREDIBLE SUPER-SPEED, THE MAN OF STEEL SIGNS HUNDREDS OF AUTOGRAPHS...
Best of Luck
Get Well Soon
Best of Health
THEN, FOR AN ENCORE, SUPERMAN PLAYS BASEBALL ALL BY HIMSELF...
WHAT A PITCHER!
I CAN'T EVEN SEE THE BALL!
AND WHAT A HITTER! HE MAKES MANTLE AND MARIS LOOK LIKE AMATEURS!
AS THE PERFORMANCE ENDS...
EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME... EXCEPT MY FRIEND, DANNY DARE! HE'S A NEWS-BOY AT THE PLANET AND HE'S BEEN HERE AT THE HOSPITAL FOR MONTHS!
I KNOW, JIMMY! HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE IMPROVING! I THINK I'LL SPEAK TO HIS DOCTOR!


SOON...
I'M SORRY, SUPERMAN. BUT DANNY STILL HASN'T RECOVERED FROM THAT MYSTERIOUS VIRUS!
THE MONTHS OF ILLNESS HAVE SAPPED HIS STRENGTH! HE'S LOSING HIS WILL TO FIGHT BACK! I'M AFRAID IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME...
IF ONLY WE COULD FIND SOMETHING TO SPARK UP DANNY'S INTEREST IN LIFE!
JIMMY, I THINK I HAVE JUST THE THING IN THIS BOX! I BROUGHT IT TO LEND TO DANNY UNTIL HE GETS WELL!
AT DANNY'S BEDSIDE...
DANNY, I BROUGHT SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU! A NEW TYPE OF ROBOT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON!
THANKS, -- SUPERMAN... BUT IT'S JUST A DOLL!... A TOY!
BUT SUPERMAN USES A HIDDEN BUTTON AND, TO DANNY'S AMAZEMENT...
DANNY DARE, I AM NOT A TOY! I AM A MINIATURE ROBOT! MY NAME IS SUPER-MITE! YOU ARE NOW MY MASTER!
A MINIATURE SUPERMAN ROBOT! TERRIFIC! WHAT CAN HE DO?
AMAZING HOW DANNY HAS PERKED UP ALREADY.
I'VE GIVEN HIM SOME OF MY SUPER-POWERS! YOU GIVE HIM ORDERS THROUGH THAT MIKE AND HE RECEIVES THE SIGNALS THROUGH THE BELT AROUND HIS WAIST! THAT LARGE MONITOR SCREEN ALLOWS YOU TO WATCH SUPER-MITE PERFORM HIS FEATS!
GOLLY! A MINIATURE SUPERMAN! CAN I PLAY WITH HIM?
I'VE GOT TO MEET SUPER-GIRL IN THE FUTURE FOR AN IMPORTANT MISSION! I'LL LEAVE SUPER-MITE WITH YOU UNTIL I GET BACK!
JEEPERS! THANKS, SUPERMAN! I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM!

GOSH, MR. OLSEN! WITH SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL SOMEWHERE IN THE FUTURE, EARTH IS UNGUARDED! IF SOME DISASTER SHOULD OCCUR, SUPER-MITE WOULD HAVE TO HANDLE THE SITUATION!
ER--I SUPPOSE SO, DANNY!
HMM.. THAT TINY ROBOT ISN'T MUCH MORE THAN A TOY, BUT I HAVEN'T GOT THE HEART TO TELL DANNY THE TRUTH!
SUDDENLY...
CALLING SUPERMAN! ASTRONOMERS REPORT A METEOR SWARM HAS JUST PLUNGED THROUGH THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE! THEY SUSPECT IT IS AN INVASION FROM A DISTANT GALAXY! THE INVADERS SEEM TO BE A LIFE-FORM BASED ON PURE ELECTRICAL ENERGY!
GOOD GRIEF!
MASTER DANNY! MY SUPER-VISION HAS SPOTTED THE ALIENS LANDING IN GEYSER VALLEY! THE HEAT OF THEIR ELECTRICAL ENERGY HAS SET FIRE TO THE FOREST NEARBY. SHALL I GO INTO ACTION?
IT'S A CATASTROPHE! THOSE ALIENS MIGHT SET THE WHOLE WORLD AFLAME. AND WITH SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL IN THE FUTURE, THERE'S NO ONE TO ANSWER MY SUPER-SONIC SIGNAL!
NEEEEEEEEEEE
DON'T WORRY, MR. OLSEN, I'LL SEND SUPER-MITE OUT TO GEYSER VALLEY! HE'LL WIPE OUT THOSE INVADERS!
BUT, DANNY! SUPER-MITE IS ONLY A TOY. THE ELECTRIC ENERGY FROM THOSE ALIEN LIFE-FORMS WILL DESTROY THE DELICATE CIRCUITS INSIDE OF HIM!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! SUPERMAN GAVE THIS ROBOT SUPER-POWERS! I KNOW HE CAN STOP THOSE TERRIBLE ALIENS!
OKAY, SUPER-MITE! WIPE OUT THOSE INVADERS!
OH, NO!
YES MASTER!
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BUT AS SUPER-MITE LEAVES...
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE MONITOR SCREEN! I'M GETTING A DOUBLE IMAGE OF SUPER-MITE!
EVERYTHING'S OKAY NOW! THERE HE GOES!
A LIGHTNING FAST JOURNEY BRINGS SUPER-MITE TO THE INVASION SCENE!
SUPER-MITE REPORTING TO DANNY DARE! THE ENERGY-CREATURES HAVE BURNED THE ENTIRE FOREST--AND THEY'RE HEADING DOWN INTO GEYSER VALLEY, BUT I KNOW HOW TO STOP THEM!
I'LL DEFLECT THE WATER FROM THIS GEYSER ONTO THE INVADERS!
BACK IN METROPOLIS...
DANNY, THE ALIENS ARE SENDING AN ELECTRIC CHARGE UP THE STREAM OF WATER! THEY'LL DESTROY SUPER-MITE! SUPERMAN'S ROBOTS ARE ALWAYS KNOCKED OUT BY ELECTRICITY, LIGHTNING, MAGNETISM AND OTHER FORCES WHICH CAN BLOW OUT THEIR CIRCUITS!
SUPER-MITE, YOU MUSTN'T FAIL! I KNOW YOU CAN DEFEAT THOSE INVADERS,
OLSEN, NOTHING MUST HAPPEN TO THAT ROBOT! IN DANNY'S CONDITION, HE COULD NEVER STAND THE SHOCK IF SUPER-MITE FAILED IN THAT MISSION!
BUT, DOC, WHAT CAN I DO? GROAN!
BUT AT THAT MOMENT, HALF A CONTINENT AWAY...
BUT IT CAN'T BE SUPERMAN! IT'S NO BIGGER THAN A DOLL!
SUPERMAN OR SUPERDOLL--BY REFLECTING THAT GEYSER OVER THOSE ALIENS, HE'S GROUNDED THEM! THEIR ENERGY IS BEING ABSORBED INTO THE EARTH! THEY'RE BEING DESTROYED!
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PRESENTLY, SUPER-MITE RETURNS TRIUMPHANTLY...
YOUR ORDERS HAVE BEEN OBEYED, MASTER!
YOU SEE, MR. OLSEN! I TOLD YOU SUPER-MITE HAD SUPER-POWERS!
I DON'T GET IT! NO ROBOT COULD HAVE SURVIVED SUCH HIGH VOLTAGE CHARGES! HE SHOULD BE A SMOKING RUIN BUT THERE ISN'T A MARK ON HIM!
BUT ALMOST AT ONCE COMES NEWS OF ANOTHER APPROACHING DISASTER...
MASTER! MY TELESCOPIC VISION HAS DETECTED A SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT THE ATOMIC PROVING GROUNDS! A MEGATON NUCLEAR BLAST HAS JUST CAVED IN A SAFETY BUNKER! THE SCIENTISTS ARE TRAPPED INSIDE!
GREAT SCOTT!
THOSE NUCLEAR EXPERTS ARE THE MOST VALUABLE MEN IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD! SUPER-MITE, YOUR JOB IS TO SAVE THEM! UNDERSTAND?
YES, MASTER!
DANNY, WAIT! WHAT CAN SUPER-MITE DO? THE FALLOUT WILL DESTROY HIM!
AS SUPER-MITE SWOOPS INTO ACTION...
FOR DANNY'S SAKE, I HOPE SUPER-MITE CAN SURVIVE THAT NUCLEAR RADIATION! IF HE FAILS, IT COULD MEAN THE BOY'S LIFE!
BUT, DOC, SUPER-MITE IS BOUND TO FAIL THIS TIME! SUPERMAN NEVER MADE A ROBOT THAT COULD SURVIVE A NUCLEAR BLAST!
BUT SUPER-MITE PLUNGES THROUGH THE DEADLY HOLOCAUST JUST IN TIME TO...
WE'RE SAVED! SUPERMAN'S BLOWING THE RADIATION AWAY FROM US WITH HIS SUPER-BREATH!
YES! BUT HOW DID THE MAN OF STEEL BECOME SO SMALL?
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HIS MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, SUPER-MITE RETURNS TO METROPOLIS WITH EYE-BLURRING SPEED..
THE TASK IS DONE, MASTER!
THE ATOMIC CLOUD SHOULD HAVE BURNED HIM TO A CRISP! THIS MUST BE A HALLUCINATION! I'VE NEVER SEEN A SUPERMAN ROBOT THAT COULDN'T BE STOPPED BY AN ELECTRIC CHARGE OR A NUCLEAR BLAST!
YOU'RE WRONG, MR. OLSEN. SUPER-MITE HAS ALL SUPERMAN POWERS AND I THINK I CAN PROVE IT ONCE AND FOR ALL!

YES! AT THAT MOMENT, DANNY'S ALERT EYES HAVE SPOTTED IMPENDING DANGER...
LOOK! SOMETHING'S GONE HAYWIRE WITH THAT GIANT DERRICK ACROSS THE STREET!
THE POWERFUL ELECTRO-MAGNET ON THE DERRICK IS PICKING UP A BUS-LOAD OF PEOPLE! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

RELAX, MR. OLSEN! SUPER-MITE CAN HANDLE THIS!
THAT ROBOT-TOY MUST HAVE HUNDREDS OF METAL PARTS! THE GIANT ELECTRO-MAGNET WILL MAGNETIZE HIM SO THAT HE'LL BE AS MOTIONLESS AS A STONE STATUE!
ON YOUR WAY, SUPER-MITE!
YES, MASTER!

BUT ON THE MONITOR SCREEN, IN THE NEXT INSTANT...
LOOK! SUPER-MITE IS PULLING THAT BUS AWAY FROM THAT GIANT MAGNET!
ULP! IT CAN'T BE TRUE!
BUT IT IS TRUE, OLSEN! I'M AFRAID YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT SUPERMAN'S ROBOTS!

SOON AFTERWARD, SUPERMAN RETURNS FROM HIS MISSION INTO THE FUTURE...
SUPERMAN! GLAD TO SEE YOU! YOUR ROBOT, SUPER-MITE, WORKED PERFECTLY! HE COMPLETED THREE VITAL MISSIONS FOR ME! IT WAS JUST LIKE HAVING SUPERMAN HIMSELF!
I'M GLAD, DANNY! YOU LOOK A LOT MORE CHIPPER THAN WHEN I LEFT!

AND THE DOCTORS CONFIRM SUPERMAN'S OBSERVATION...
IT'S AMAZING, SUPERMAN! DANNY'S MYSTERIOUS FEVER IS GONE! THERE'S BEEN A COMPLETE CHANGE FOR THE BETTER!
AND I OWE IT ALL TO YOU, SUPERMAN! I STARTED FEELING BETTER RIGHT AFTER YOU LOANED ME SUPER-MITE TO PLAY WITH! YOU CAN HAVE HIM BACK NOW! MAYBE SOME DAY YOU'LL LEND HIM TO ME AGAIN?

BUT AS JIMMY AND SUPERMAN LEAVE...
YOU SAY YOU SAW SUPER-MITE SURVIVE THE FORCES OF PURE ELECTRIC ENERGY, ATOMIC RADIATION AND ELECTRO-MAGNETISM? THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE! I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE SUCH PERFECTION IN MY ROBOTS!
I TELL YOU THAT TOY GADGET HAS SUPER-POWERS THAT MATCH YOUR OWN ANY DAY! JUST TAKE HIM OUT OF THE BOX AND I'LL PROVE IT!
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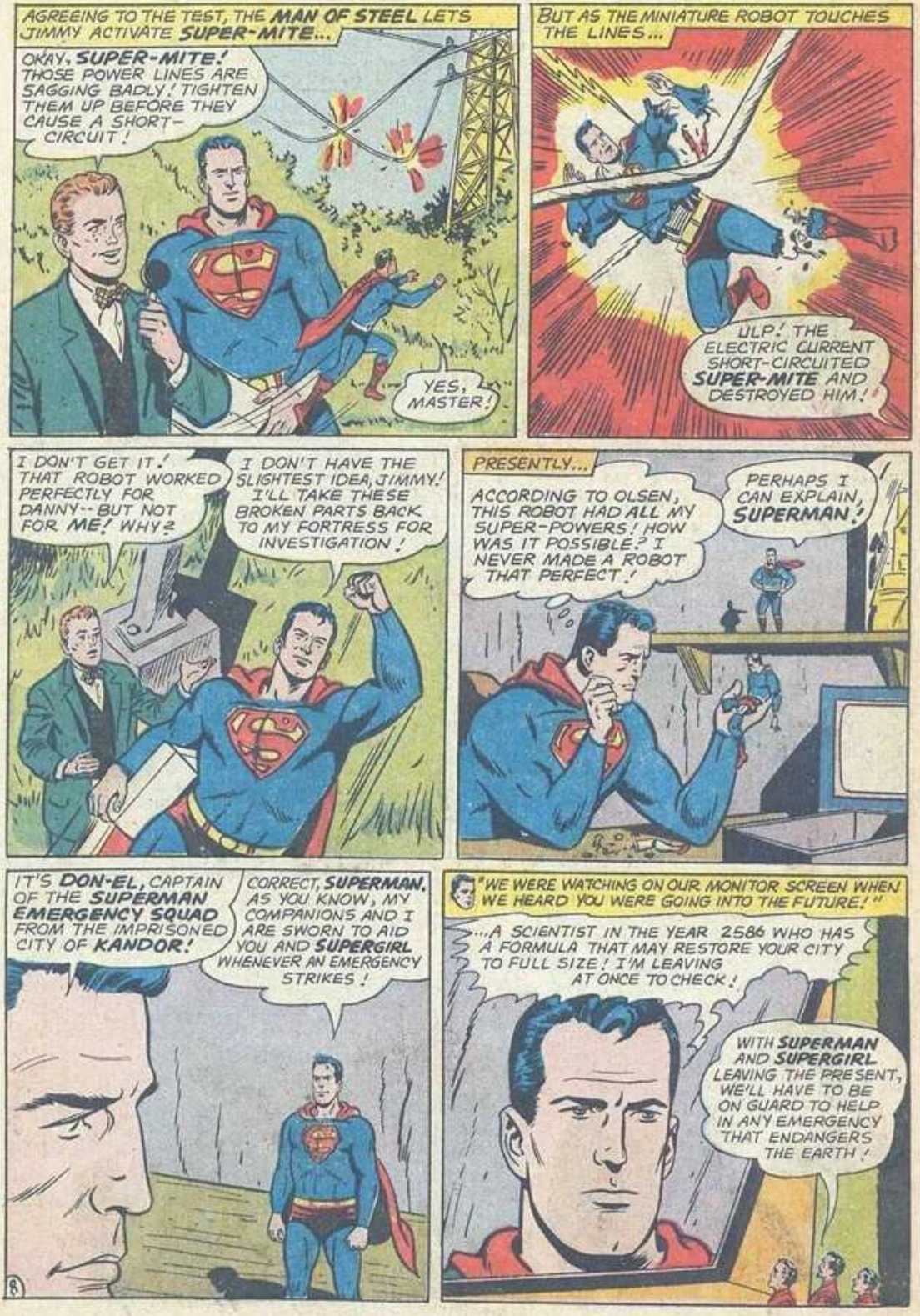
AGREEING TO THE TEST, THE MAN OF STEEL LETS JIMMY ACTIVATE SUPER-MITE...
OKAY, SUPER-MITE! THOSE POWER LINES ARE SAGGING BADLY! TIGHTEN THEM UP BEFORE THEY CAUSE A SHORT-CIRCUIT!
YES, MASTER!
BUT AS THE MINIATURE ROBOT TOUCHES THE LINES...
ULP! THE ELECTRIC CURRENT SHORT-CIRCUITED SUPER-MITE AND DESTROYED HIM!
I DON'T GET IT! THAT ROBOT WORKED PERFECTLY FOR DANNY--BUT NOT FOR ME! WHY?
I DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA, JIMMY! I'LL TAKE THESE BROKEN PARTS BACK TO MY FORTRESS FOR INVESTIGATION!
PRESENTLY...
ACCORDING TO OLSEN, THIS ROBOT HAD ALL MY SUPER-POWERS! HOW WAS IT POSSIBLE? I NEVER MADE A ROBOT THAT PERFECT!
PERHAPS I CAN EXPLAIN, SUPERMAN!
IT'S DON-EL, CAPTAIN OF THE SUPERMAN EMERGENCY SQUAD FROM THE IMPRISONED CITY OF KANDOR!
CORRECT, SUPERMAN. AS YOU KNOW, MY COMPANIONS AND I ARE SWORN TO AID YOU AND SUPERGIRL WHENEVER AN EMERGENCY STRIKES!
"WE WERE WATCHING ON OUR MONITOR SCREEN WHEN WE HEARD YOU WERE GOING INTO THE FUTURE!"
...A SCIENTIST IN THE YEAR 2586 WHO HAS A FORMULA THAT MAY RESTORE YOUR CITY TO FULL SIZE! I'M LEAVING AT ONCE TO CHECK!
WITH SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL LEAVING THE PRESENT, WE'LL HAVE TO BE ON GUARD TO HELP IN ANY EMERGENCY THAT ENDANGERS THE EARTH!

"THROUGH OUR MONITOR SCREEN WE SAW DANNY DARE ASSIGN THE MINIATURE ROBOT TO AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK..."
THAT TOY ROBOT CANNOT STOP THE ALIENS INVADING THE EARTH! THEIR ELECTRIC ENERGY WOULD DESTROY HIM!
THEN ONE OF US MUST LEAVE KANDOR AND SUBSTITUTE FOR SUPER-MITE ON THIS VITAL MISSION!

"IN OUR SUPERMAN UNIFORMS WE TOOK OFF IN A ROCKET! WE HEADED FOR THE CORK OF THE BOTTLE WHICH IMPRISONS OUR MINIATURE CITY OF KANDOR, AND THERE..."
WE'VE ONLY A SCANT SUPPLY OF THE ENLARGING GAS THAT CAN INCREASE OUR MICROSCOPIC HEIGHT! BUT WE USED IT ON YOU, DON-EL, TO INCREASE YOU TO THE SIZE OF THE SUPER-MITE ROBOT!
FAREWELL FOR NOW! I MUST HURRY!

"FREE OF THE BOTTLE'S HEAVY GRAVITY, I ACQUIRED SUPER-POWERS IN THE LIGHTER EARTH GRAVITY! AT SUPER-SPEED I HASTENED TO METROPOLIS HOSPITAL AND..."
I'M GETTING A DOUBLE IMAGE! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS MONITOR SCREEN!
THAT'S WHAT I WANT DANNY TO THINK! MEANWHILE I'LL PRESS THE DE-ACTIVATING BUTTON ON SUPER-MITE'S CONTROLS, TAKE HIS COMMUNICATIONS BELT AND THEN PARK SUPER-MITE OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL I RETURN!

"WITH MY SUPER-POWERS I WAS ABLE TO PERFORM THE MISSIONS THAT DANNY ASSIGNED ME TO..."

AND WHEN YOU DETECTED MY RETURN FROM THE FUTURE, YOU SWITCHED PLACES AGAIN WITH SUPER-MITE! I UNDERSTAND! WELL DONE, DON-EL! BUT I'M SORRY TO REPORT THAT THE FORMULA FOR ENLARGING KANDOR IS A FAILURE!
BUT YOU TRIED, SUPERMAN! AND AT LEAST I HAD A CHANCE TO REPAY YOU BY HELPING TO SAVE THE LIFE OF DANNY DARE! FAREWELL! I AM PARACHUTING BACK TO KANDOR!
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LATER, AS JIMMY TURNS IN HIS STORY...
A SUPER-DOLL WITH ALL OF SUPERMAN'S POWERS? OLSEN, DO YOU EXPECT OUR READERS TO BELIEVE THAT DRIVEL?
ULP!
POOR JIMMY! I COULD BACK UP HIS STORY, BUT I'M SWORN TO SILENCE! NO ONE MUST EVER KNOW ABOUT THE SUPERMAN SQUAD! THAT WAY THEY WILL ALWAYS REMAIN MY SECRET WEAPON!
THE END

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PETE ROSS—COME BACK! YOU'VE STOLEN MY SUPER-POWERS, MY SUPER-COSTUME AND MY SUPER-DOG! I'LL DIE OF THIRST IF YOU LEAVE ME HERE!
THAT'S THE WAY THE KRYPTONITE CRUMBLES, CLARK! NOW I'M GOING TO SMALLVILLE TO STEAL YOUR GIRL, LANA LANG!
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YOU FAKES! YOU'RE ROBOT IMITATIONS OF PERRY...JIMMY AND LOIS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY BEST FRIENDS? AND WHAT'S YOUR GAME?
SORRY, SUPERMAN! THAT INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN IMPLANTED IN OUR MECHANICAL BRAINS BY THE ROBOT MASTER! AND DESPITE YOUR SUPER-POWERS, YOU WILL NEVER GUESS WHO HE IS!
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LITTLE PETE
HELLO, MR. MOONEY. IS MY DAD IN?
SURE, PETE. I'LL LET HIM KNOW YOU'RE HERE!
NEVER MIND. I WONDER IF YOU CAN DO ME A FAVOR?
FOR YOU? CERTAINLY, PETE!
LATER..
SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITING. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE.
THAT'S ALL RIGHT. SO LONG, DAD.
I REALLY CAME HERE TO SEE MR. MOONEY, YOUR BOOKKEEPER. I WANTED SOME ARITHMETIC HOMEWORK DONE ON THE ADDING MACHINE!
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JIMMY OLSEN HAS MADE MANY JOURNEYS INTO THE PAST! BUT ONE DAY, THE RED-HEADED YOUNG **DAILY PLANET** REPORTER ENTERS AN ERA THAT IS CHOCK-FULL OF SHOCKING SURPRISES! BACK HE GOES TO COLONIAL AMERICA ON A STRANGE SEARCH AND FINDS... WELL, YOU'D BETTER SEE FOR YOURSELF **WHAT SUPERMAN'S** YOUNG PAL DISCOVERS WHEN HE IS TRANSPLANTED IN TIME AND MEETS...

The GIRL WHO WAS LUCY LANE'S DOUBLE!

BOY, I'M STUFFED! YOU'RE A MARVELOUS COOK, LUCINDA!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE PLEASED, JAMES! IF YOU SETTLED DOWN IN MY TOWN AND WE GOT MARRIED, I'D COOK, CLEAN, AND PREPARE THE MOST WONDERFUL MEALS FOR YOU! AYE! I'D DO ANYTHING TO PLEASE YOU!

ONE DAY, AS CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN DUSTS THE **SUPERMAN** SOUVENIRS IN HIS TROPHY ROOM...

HOLY CATS! LOOK WHOM THAT DOG-CATCHER IS TRYING TO NET AMONGST THOSE SQUAWLING ALLEY CATS! IT'S **STREAKY, SUPERGIRL'S** PET SUPER-CAT! APPARENTLY, HE'S LOST HIS SUPER-CAPE AND WITHOUT IT HE LOOKS JUST LIKE ANY ORDINARY TABBY!

HERE, PUSS!

SQAWWW! MEOWW!

SUDDENLY... MEOOWWW!

GREAT SCOTT! HE'S FLOWN RIGHT **THROUGH** THE NET! BUT HE'S FLYING SO FAST, HE'S LIABLE TO GO RIGHT **THROUGH** THE TIME-BARRIER INTO THE **PAST!** I CAN TELL BY THE **COUNTER-CLOCKWISE** COURSE HE'S TAKING!

WHOOSHH!

WITH SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL AWAY, I'D BETTER FOLLOW STREAKY BEFORE HE GETS LOST! I'LL USE THIS SUNEVIAN MAGIC BELT WHICH PRINCESS ILONA OF THE SUNEV GALAXY GAVE ME AS A BETROTHAL GIFT BUT FORGOT TO TAKE BACK WITH HER WHEN SHE LEFT THE EARTH!*
SUNEVIAN GOLDEN BELT
*SEE JIMMY OLSEN NO.59 FOR THIS STORY---EDITOR.
AS JIMMY DONS THE GOLDEN BELT...
EACH JEWELED BUTTON HAS A DIFFERENT MAGICAL EFFECT! A SLIGHT PRESSURE ON THIS ONYX BUTTON AND I'LL INSTANTLY FOLLOW STREAKY'S IMAGE INTO THE PAST!
CLICK!
AN INSTANT AFTER, AMAZINGLY...
YEP! I DIDN'T TAKE AFTER STREAKY A SECOND TOO SOON! WE'RE PASSING THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER TOGETHER AND THERE HE IS DEAD AHEAD OF ME... FLYING TOWARD THOSE WOODS!
HEY! LOOK AT THIS! I'VE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO AN OLD NEW ENGLAND TOWN! EVERYBODY IS DRESSED IN PURITAN CLOTHING!
HEAR YE! HEAR YE! TODAY IS THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1692! 'TIS THE LAST DAY BEFORE ALL TAXES MUST BE COLLECTED!
ALL WHO FAIL TO PAY TAXES WILL SUFFER THE WRATH OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNOR!
I'D BETTER GET OUT OF MY MODERN CLOTHING BEFORE I ATTRACT ATTENTION! I'LL PRESS THIS EMERALD BUTTON WHICH GIVES ME ANTI-GRAVITATIONAL POWER!
AH! I DIDN'T HAVE TO FLY VERY FAR! THERE'S A SUIT ON THAT EFFIGY-DUMMY HANGING FROM THE GIBBET! IT'S A LITTLE BIG FOR ME BUT IT'LL DO...
DOWN WITH GOVERNOR GALE! DOWN WITH TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION!
THE BRITISH ARE TYRANTS AND GOV. GALE IS THE WORST TYRANT OF ALL!
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SHORTLY...
JUDGING BY THE SIGNS PINNED TO THAT EFFIGY, THE COLONISTS SURE HATE THEIR ENGLISH RULERS, AND GOVERNOR GALE IN PARTICULAR! AT ANY RATE, NOW I CAN EXPLORE THE AREA IN SAFETY WHILE I LOOK AROUND FOR STREAKY!
DOWN WITH GOVERNOR GALE! DOWN WITH TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESATAT
PRESENTLY...
OH-OH! I'VE RUN INTO A WOLF PACK! BUT THEY DON'T SCARE ME! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PUSH THIS PEARL BUTTON...
CLICKK!
IT EMITS AN INVISIBLE REPELLER RAY THAT HITS THE WOLVES WITH SHOCK WAVES! SOME ARE BEING KNOCKED OFF THEIR FEET AND THE REST ARE TURNING TAIL!
SOON, AS JIMMY MEETS SOME HUNTERS...
WHO ARE YOU, LAD? FROM WHENCE DO YOU COME?
ER...MY NAME IS OLSEN... JAMES OLSEN! I COME FROM A COLONY TO THE NORTH OF YOURS! I AM ALONE IN THE WORLD! MY PARENTS ...UH... DROWNED IN A SHIPWRECK!
POOR YOUTH! WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN'T FIND A HOME FOR YOU HERE! COME WITH US!
ER... THANKS!
I MUST GO ALONG WITH THEM! I CERTAINLY CAN'T TELL THEM I WANT TO CONTINUE LOOKING FOR STREAKY, A 20TH CENTURY SUPER-CAT!
PRESENTLY, IN TOWN...
SARAH! WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT?
THE GOVERNOR'S MEN FOUND A DOLL-EFFIGY OF GOVERNOR GALE IN LUCINDA LAWRENCE'S HOUSE! SO THEY ARRESTED LUCINDA AND ARE GOING TO PUNISH HER BY GIVING HER A PUBLIC DUCKING!

MINUTES LATER...
GOLLY! THAT GIRL, LUCINDA LAWRENCE, IS A DEAD RINGER FOR LUCY LANE, THE GIRL I'M CRAZY ABOUT! AND SHE'S GOT THE SAME INITIALS AS LUCY... "L. L."!
LET THE LASS GO, VILLAINS! SHE HARMED NO ONE! IT'S NO CRIME TO MAKE EFFIGIES!

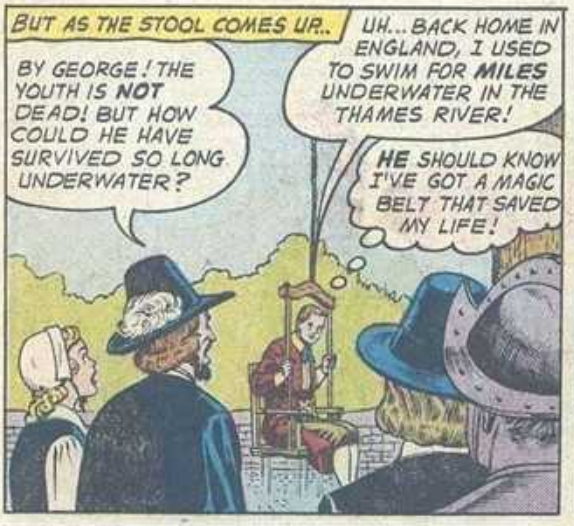
IT IS TO MAKE ONE LIKE THIS, WHICH POKES FUN AT ME, THE GOVERNOR! BESIDES, LUCINDA REFUSES TO PAY TAXES TO THE CROWN! BUT SINCE YOU'RE ALL SO INSISTENT ON MY LETTING HER GO, LET SOMEONE ELSE TAKE HER PLACE! I WILL ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE!
I, JAMES OLSEN, WILL TAKE HER PLACE!

AH! A STRANGER IN TOWN! GOOD! FREE THE GIRL AND STRAP THE YOUTH INTO THE DUCKING STOOL!
I'LL FIX THIS YOUNG UPSTART FOR MEDDLING! I'LL ORDER MY MEN TO KEEP HIM SUBMERGED FOR A LONG TIME... TOO LONG A TIME!

AND SO, AS THE DUCKING STOOL IS LOWERED...
POOR LAD! HE'S ABOUT TO GO UNDER!
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT BEING DUCKED, EVEN IF THEY KEEP ME UNDERWATER FOR AN HOUR! I'LL JUST PRESS THE AMETHYST BUTTON ON MY MAGICAL BELT...

... AND PRESTO! A ZONE OF FORCE WITH AIR INSIDE FORMS AROUND MY DUCKING STOOL! NOW I CAN BE SUBMERGED INDEFINITELY... IN CASE GOVERNOR GALE HAD ANY BRIGHT IDEA ABOUT GETTING RID OF ME!

FIVE MINUTES LATER...
GOVERNOR, HAVE PITY! YOU'VE KEPT THE YOUTH DOWN LONG ENOUGH TO DROWN FIFTY TIMES OVER!
VERY WELL! I THINK HE'S HAD HIS PUNISHMENT! RAISE THE STOOL!


BUT AS THE STOOL COMES UP..
BY GEORGE! THE YOUTH IS NOT DEAD! BUT HOW COULD HE HAVE SURVIVED SO LONG UNDERWATER?
UH... BACK HOME IN ENGLAND, I USED TO SWIM FOR MILES UNDERWATER IN THE THAMES RIVER!
HE SHOULD KNOW I'VE GOT A MAGIC BELT THAT SAVED MY LIFE!

THEN, AS JIMMY IS RELEASED...
YOU KNOW, LUCINDA, YOU'RE THE EXACT DOUBLE OF A GIRL I ONCE KNEW... LUCY LANE!
WELL, I SHALL TRY VERY HARD TO MAKE YOU FORGET HER! LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO MY UNCLE! SINCE YOU MUST FIND A JOB, JAMES, MAYBE YOU CAN WORK IN HIS CARPENTER SHOPPE!
YE CABINET SHOPPE

SHORTLY...
AYE, LAD! YOU CAN WORK WITH ME AS MY APPRENTICE AND LIVE IN MY HOUSE, WHICH IS BEHIND THE STORE!
WONDERFUL! NOW WE'LL HAVE SUPPER... AND AFTER THAT I'LL TAKE A WALK WITH JAMES AND SHOW HIM THE TOWN!
RED FOX TAVERN
WHALER'S INN

THAT EVENING...
THAT SOUP SMELLS DELICIOUS, LUCINDA! BUT HOW COME YOU'RE NOT STIRRING IT WITH A SPOON OR LADLE?
OH, I LOST THE LADLE! BUT THIS STICK SUFFICES! AND IT'S NOT SOUP, JAMES! IT'S A SPECIAL DISH I'VE COOKED! I HOPE YOU'LL LIKE IT!

AFTER SUPPER, AS JIMMY AND LUCINDA GO FOR A WALK...
IF YOU SETTLED DOWN IN MY TOWN AND WE GOT MARRIED, JAMES, I'D COOK AND CLEAN AND DO EVERYTHING TO PLEASE YOU! I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU! PLEASE KISS ME!
SURE, LUCINDA...
GOSH, THINGS WOULDN'T BE SO BAD IF I HAD TO REMAIN IN THE PAST, MARRIED TO A BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE LUCINDA!

NEXT DAY...
MORNING, SLEEPY-HEAD! TODAY'S FRIDAY, WASH DAY, SO AUNT CLARA AND I ARE GOING TO WASH SOME CLOTHES WHILE YOU HELP YOURSELF TO BREAKFAST! THERE'S A LEG OF COLD MUTTON AND PLENTY OF MILK!
THANKS, LUCINDA! AFTER I EAT, I'LL JOIN YOUR UNCLE IN THE SHOP!

AFTER BREAKFAST...
THEY'RE SO NICE TO ME THAT THE LEAST I CAN DO TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION IS TO SWEEP UP! HMMM... THAT BEAR RUG IS AWFUL DUSTY! I'LL TAKE IT OUT AND BEAT IT!
SOON, OUTSIDE...
WOW! THAT'S STREAKY NOW! HE'S WHIZZING BY AT A MILE A MINUTE! BUT I CAN OVERTAKE HIM IF I PUSH THE IVORY BUTTON ON THE SUNEVIAN BELT WHICH ENABLES ME TO FLY!
WHOOOOSHHH!
WHUMP!
SECONDS LATER...
STREAKY, COME BACK HERE! COME BACK, I SAY!
DARN THAT MISCHIEVOUS TABBY! HE'S REVERSING HIS COURSE!
YE OLDE ENGLISH ALE HOUSE
AND AS JIMMY PURSUES STREAKY...
NOW HE'S GOING DOWN THE CHIMNEY OF LUCINDA'S HOUSE! LET'S HOPE HE STAYS PUT WHEN HE COMES OUT OF THE FIREPLACE! THEN I CAN GRAB HIM INSIDE!
SECONDS AFTER...
AH, THERE YOU ARE, NAUGHTY STREAKY! WHY DID YOU LEAD ME SUCH A CHASE? DIDN'T YOU RECOGNIZE JIMMY OLSEN IN THESE PURITAN CLOTHES? I USED MY MAGIC BELT TO COME ALL THE WAY FROM THE PRESENT TO FIND YOU!
THEN, AS JIMMY STROKES THE CAT...
HEY... THIS BLACK SOOT FROM THE CHIMNEY DOESN'T COME OFF! WHAT SORT OF SUPER-TRICK ARE YOU PULLING ON ME, STREAKY? OH, WELL, NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU, WE'D BETTER BOTH GO BACK TO THE FUTURE TO THE YEAR 1962! I JUST HAVE TO PUSH A BUTTON ON MY MAGIC BELT!

HEY! THAT'S FUNNY! THE BELT IS GONE! I-I MUST'VE LOST IT WHILE I WAS CHASING YOU, STREAKY! I'LL HAVE TO FIND IT OR I'LL BE STUCK HERE FOREVER!
SUDDENLY...
JAMES! YOU MUST HIDE, QUICK! THE GOVERNOR'S MEN ARE HERE! THEY WANT TO ARREST YOU!
ME? THEY'RE CRAZY, LUCINDA! I'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG! YOU WAIT HERE! I'LL GET THIS THING STRAIGHTENED OUT RIGHT NOW!
AS JIMMY DASHES TO THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE...
SO THERE YOU ARE, OLSEN! IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR, WE ARREST YOU FOR BEING IN LEAGUE WITH THE DEVIL! YOU'RE A DEMON!
A DEMON? ARE YOU MAD? I'M AS HUMAN AS YOU ARE!
BUT SECONDS AFTER...
LOOK! THERE'S PROOF THAT OLSEN IS A DEMON! HE WALKED UNDER THAT LADDER! NOBODY IN HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD PASS UNDER A LADDER ON FRIDAY THE 13TH! TAKE HIM TO THE GOVERNOR!
THAT'S RIGHT, TODAY IS FRIDAY THE 13TH! B-BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND..
PRESENTLY, AT THE TOWN COURTHOUSE...
WE WILL NOW TRY THIS DEMON WHO CALLS HIMSELF JAMES OLSEN! I MYSELF THOUGHT OLSEN MUST BE AN UNEARTHLY CREATURE WHEN I SAW HIM SURVIVE THE TEN-MINUTE DUCKING! BUT IS THERE ANY OTHER EVIDENCE?
AYE, GOVERNOR! WE WERE HUNTING IN THE WOODS WHEN WE SAW A SCORE OF WOLVES KNOWN AS THE DEVIL'S PACK, BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL BLACK, FLEE IN TERROR FROM HIM!

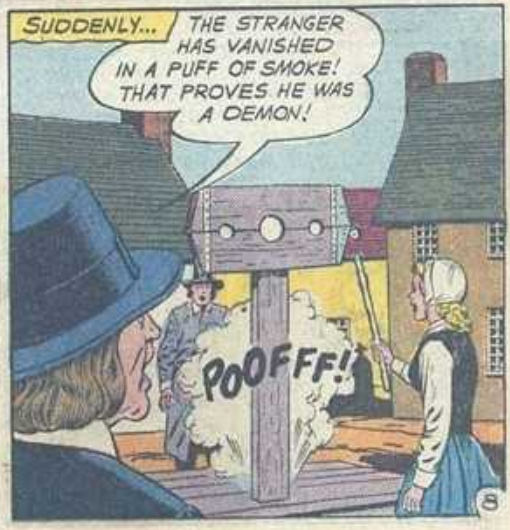
THE WOLVES WOULD HAVE KILLED ANY ORDINARY MAN! AT THE TIME WE THOUGHT IT STRANGE, BUT NOW WE KNOW THEY LEFT HIM ALONE BECAUSE HE'S A DEMON AND THE WOLVES FEARED HIM!
NO! NO! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I HAD THIS MAGIC BELT AND I USED A REPELLER RAY AND...

HEAR US, GOVERNOR! WE SAW HIM FLY IN THE SKY ON A BROOMSTICK... LIKE A WITCH!
I CAN EXPLAIN THAT, TOO! I WANTED TO CATCH A SUPER-CAT NAMED STREAKY, SO I USED THE FLYING POWER OF MY MAGIC BELT TO OVERTAKE HIM!

AND WE SAW HIM PLAYING WITH A BLACK CAT ON THE UNLUCKIEST OF DAYS... TODAY'S... FRIDAY THE 13TH!
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH! THE ACCUSED IS UNQUESTIONABLY A DEMON! I THEREFORE SENTENCE HIM TO DIE AS ALL WITCHES MUST DIE... TO BE BURNED AT THE STAKE!

PUT HIM IN THE PUBLIC STOCKS TILL HE IS EXECUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF THIS TOWN OF SALEM!
SALEM?!
OMIGOSH! I'M IN SALEM, A HOTBED OF WITCHCRAFT HYSTERIA! THESE SUPERSTITIOUS FOOLS SUSPECTED EVERYBODY OF SORCERY, SO EVERYTHING I DID WITH THE MAGIC BELT MADE THEM THINK I WAS A DEMON!

SHORTLY AFTER, IN THE TOWN SQUARE...
LUCINDA! YOU'VE COME TO SAY GOODBYE?
NO, JAMES! I'VE COME TO SAVE YOU! IN FIVE MINUTES SOMETHING STRANGE WILL HAPPEN TO YOU, BUT DON'T BE AFRAID!


SUDDENLY...
THE STRANGER HAS VANISHED IN A PUFF OF SMOKE! THAT PROVES HE WAS A DEMON!
POOFFF!

BUT THE NEXT INSTANT, IN LUCINDA'S COTTAGE...
GASP! YOU BROUGHT ME HERE BY MAGIC! ONLY ONE PERSON COULD POSSESS SUCH MAGIC POWER! A...A...
YES, JAMES! A WITCH! THIS STICK I'M HOLDING DID NOT STIR SOUP LAST NIGHT...BUT A WITCH'S BREW! INDEED, IT IS NOT A "STICK" AT ALL... BUT A MAGIC WAND!
THAT EFFIGY OF GOVERNOR GALE HIS MEN FOUND HERE...THAT WAS NO MERE STATUETTE! IT WAS A DEVIL DOLL! I HAVE MANY DEVIL DOLLS! I STICK PINS IN THEM TO TORMENT THE PEOPLE THEY RESEMBLE! HEEE! HEEEE!
THAT BROOM YOU CARRIED THROUGH THE AIR WAS MY BROOM...A WITCH'S BROOM! AND THAT BLACK CAT YOU PICKED UP WAS NOT THE ONE YOU CALLED STREAKY! IT WAS SATAN, MY BLACK CAT!
SO THAT'S WHY THE BLACK CHIMNEY SOOT DIDN'T COME OFF! STREAKY ESCAPED AND I MISTOOK YOUR CAT FOR HIM!
YES! AND I USED MY MAGIC TO STEAL YOUR BELT AFTER I HEARD YOU TELL STREAKY ABOUT ITS POWERS! I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU, JAMES...AND I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO RETURN TO THE FUTURE! BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE ACCUSED OF BEING A A DEMON, YOU CAN'T REMAIN! SO FAREWELL, DEAR JAMES! I'M SENDING YOU WHERE YOU'LL BE SAFE!
NEXT INSTANT...
GREAT SCOTT! I-I'M BACK IN MY TROPHY ROOM! LUCINDA MUST'VE USED HER MAGIC TO SEND ME HERE!...GASP!... AND THERE'S STREAKY! SO LUCINDA MANAGED TO SEND HIM BACK TO THE PRESENT, TOO!
THAT AFTERNOON, IN THE METROPOLIS MUSEUM...
I LOOKED UP OLD SALEM AND HERE'S A FADED PRINT THAT RESEMBLES LUCINDA! THE ARTICLE SAYS THAT A LUCINDA LAWRENCE WAS TRIED AS A WITCH ON JUNE 13, 1692 AND IN HER POSSESSION WAS A DEVIL'S TALISMAN...A BELT WITH STRANGE JEWELS! WOW! I'D BETTER NEVER TELL LUCY THAT I ALMOST MARRIED A WITCH!
WITCHES OF OLD SALEM!
The End.

PEG
TWO DIARIES? BUT WHY, PEG?
DIARY
HENRY BOLTINOFF
IN ONE I WRITE THINGS FOR MYSELF. THE OTHER ONE I FILL UP WITH THINGS I MAKE UP!
THAT ONE I LEAVE HERE. I'M EXPECTING ROGER SHORTLY!
SOON..
COME IN, ROGER. SIT DOWN, I'LL BE WITH YOU SOON!
SEE!
DIARY

COMING SUPER-ATTRACTIONS!

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JIMMY OLSEN'S *Pen-Pals*

Dear Editor: In the recent story, "Jimmy Olsen's Super-Birthday", there is a scene where you depict SUPERMAN hearing Jimmy's signal-watch, and the sound goes "bee-eee-eep." However, in all the other stories I've read, the super-sonic signal always comes through as "Zee-eee-eeee." Am I right?

Patrick McKee, Omaha, Neb.

(Yess . . . yess . . . yess!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In one of your letter departments you hinted that Jimmy Olsen will soon get a promotion to full-fledged reporter . . . and that his cub reporter days are over. As Jimmy Olsen's replacement, may I suggest that Pete Ross appear and get Jimmy's old job of cub reporter?

Ronald Levinsky, Bronx, N. Y.

(Pete Ross would be much too old for the job of cub reporter. Besides, how do you know Pete would still be alive in 1962? We've never shown what happened to him after he left Smallville. At any rate, we have a real surprise in store for readers as to who will replace Jimmy. Keep watching this magazine for new developments!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I think I found a mistake in your story, "Jimmy Olsen Marries SUPERGIRL." In the sequence where you show Jimmy falling down the bottomless pit, you show a picture wherein we see the hole of the bottomless pit . . . yet we are able to see the sky straight through the hole.

Mike Evans, Richardson, Texas

(There's a hole in your logic, pal. You were able to see the sky through the hole, because the hole had no bottom. If it had a bottom, you wouldn't have been able to see the sky.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the story, "The Doomed Reporter", at the end of the tale, when SUPERMAN is shown pushing up the box of army uniforms, he is shown already wearing an army uniform. How could he change from the convict's uniform underground?

Mason Sabatino, Rockville, Md.

(Everyone knows Superman is such a fast dresser he can pull a switcheroo in one instant.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In your story, "Jimmy Olsen's Super-Birthday", on Page 4, in panel 4, you show Jimmy with both his hands wrapped in bandages. Yet in the very next panel you show his hands normal, unbandaged. Then, in the following panel, he is shown wearing the bandages again. What gives with this on-again off-again bandage business?

Don Cabral, Orlando, Fla.

(We can't squirm out of this one. It was a boo-boo, and all the guilty parties concerned (artist, editor and production men) will serve 30 days in the Phantom Zone.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Although I appreciate the fact that Bruce (Batman) Wayne is a talented, skillful fighter for peace, I never gained the impression that he is blessed with the skill of flying. However, that is what you show him doing in the recent yarn, "Olsen's Super-Birthday." Now please don't tell us he was wearing tiny jet engines or leaped out the window into a waiting helicopter, or any other far-fetched alibi like that.

Patrick Ellis, Los Angeles, Calif.

(What's the matter . . . you suffering from Bizarro fever? You misread the story, dear critic. Batman did not impersonate Superman in this sequence . . . he masqueraded as Clark Kent. Therefore, when SUPERMAN flew, he flew because he was the one and only Superman. We await your apology.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In issue No. 58 of JIMMY OLSEN, in an answer to Anthony Fontana's letter, you stated that you would give a million dollars to any reader who could solve the mystery of what happened to the money Jimmy wished for. My friend and I are demanding the money as we believe we have figured out the correct answer. Our answer is as follows: all that happened in the story was that Jimmy was having a super-dream and in the dream he wished for the money. When he woke up, the money vanished, because it existed only in his dream. Please send us the million in bills of small denominations. Thank you.

Blaine Greenfield & Mike Fishman, Freeport, N. Y.

(Sorry, but we don't think your explanation is original enough. If you still think you're entitled to the million dollars, sue us.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: A long time ago you stated that when Jimmy Olsen reaches the age of 21, Superman will reward him by giving him his own Jimmy Olsen robot. Will we ever see that day?

Gary Lopez, Baytree, Mich.

(Yes. Jimmy gets his own robot in the very next issue of JIMMY OLSEN Comics.—Ed.)

Send all comments on a postal card to JIMMY OLSEN'S PEN PALS, National Periodical Publications, 575 Lexington Avenue, New York 22, N. Y. Due to the heavy volume of mail received, we regret that no communications can be answered.

SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN

WHEN JIMMY OLSEN DREAMS, HE DREAMS **BIG**! YET NOT IN HIS WILDEST DREAMS HAS THE RED-HAIRED REPORTER EVER IMAGINED THAT HE WOULD STAND AMONG THE GREAT MILITARY LEADERS OF HISTORY! BUT WHEN IT HAPPENS, THERE'S MORE GRIEF THAN GLORY FOR HIM IN THE CRISIS WHEN THE FATE OF METROPOLIS DEPENDS ON...

THE FANTASTIC ARMY of GENERAL OLSEN!

OUR ENEMY IS THE **MECHANICAL BRAIN** FROM SPACE! I'VE GOT TO THINK OF A MILITARY STRATEGY TO DEFEAT IT... BUT **HOW** CAN I CONQUER AN ENEMY WHO HAS **NEVER LOST A BATTLE**?

ONE DAY, IN THE **DAILY PLANET** OFFICE, CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN HAS A STRANGE CALLER...

WHO -- WHO ARE YOU?

I'M PRINCESS MARA OF THE GREEN PLANET AND I WANT YOU TO CONTACT **SUPERMAN** FOR ME!

GREEN PLANET? PRINCESS? THAT'S RIDIC -- WHAT'RE YOU **DOING**?

BEWARE, EARTHMAN -- THOSE WHO MOCK ME I BLAST -- LIKE THIS!

DID I FOOL YOU INTO THINKING I CAME FROM ANOTHER WORLD? IT'S A CORNY GAG, I'LL ADMIT-- BUT OUR PRESS-AGENT TALKED ME INTO IT! I SHATTERED THAT LAMP WITH THIS SMALL ELECTRIC GADGET HIDDEN IN MY HAND!
WHAT A RELIEF! THEN THIS WAS ONLY A PUBLICITY STUNT?
YES -- FOR OUR NEW SCIENCE-FICTION FILM, "EARTH INVADED!" I'M MARY MINTON AND I ACT IN IT!
IT'S JUST AS WELL -- I COULDN'T SUMMON SUPERMAN ANYWAY, FOR HE AND SUPERGIRL ARE IN A DISTANT UNIVERSE, CONDUCTING AN EXPERIMENT TOO DANGEROUS TO DO NEAR EARTH! BUT SHE'S SURE PRETTY!
SUPERMAN ISN'T AVAILABLE-- BUT MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU OUT!
GOSH, THANKS, JIMMY! I'LL SHOW YOU THE SETS FOR OUR PICTURE!
AND SOON, OUTSIDE METROPOLIS...
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?
SUPER-DUPER, IT SURE IS! I'LL DO A STORY THAT'LL MAKE YOU FAMOUS, MISS MINTON... I MEAN MARY!
BUT WHEN THE RED-HAIRED REPORTER TURNS IN HIS STORY...
GREAT CEASAR'S GHOST! THIS SUPPOSED STORY IS JUST A BARE-FACED PLUG FOR A NEW MOVIE! YOU FELL FOR A CHEAP, PRESS-AGENT TRICK. ANOTHER STORY LIKE THAT AND YOU'RE FIRED!
YES, CHIEF -- I MEAN -- NO, SIR -- SORRY, SIR --
EARTH INVADED!
THAT EVENING, IN JIMMY'S APARTMENT...
PLEASE, COULD YOU CONTACT SUPERMAN FOR US? YOUR WORLD IS IN DANGER!
OH, NO, NOT AGAIN! LISTEN, BOYS, I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOUR MOVIE A PLUG, BUT I CAN'T! MY BOSS WILL FIRE ME!

BUT WE ARE FROM ANOTHER WORLD--LOOK, MAYBE THIS EXPANSIBLE MATTER WILL CONVINCE YOU!
EXPANSIBLE MATTER? IT'S JUST A LITTLE PLASTIC CUBE!
BUT IN A MOMENT...
IT DID EXPAND, WHEN YOU TURNED THAT RAY ON IT! STOP IT--SHRINK IT SMALL AGAIN, BEFORE IT WRECKS THE APARTMENT!
YOU BELIEVE US NOW? THEN COME WITH US AND WE'LL SHOW YOU WHY WE NEED SUPERMAN'S HELP!
AFTER THE STRANGE CUBE HAS BEEN SHRUNK BACK TO NORMAL, THE ALIENS ASK JIMMY TO DRIVE THEM NORTH IN HIS CAR...
IT'S NO HOAX, THEN! YOU PEOPLE ARE FROM ANOTHER WORLD!
YES, OUR PLANET XAR LIES FAR ACROSS THE UNIVERSE...
"WE ARE A PEACEFUL, SCIENTIFIC RACE! AND RECENTLY WE INVENTED AN AMAZING THINKING MACHINE..."
YES, THE NEW MECHANICAL COMPUTER BRAIN IS ALMOST FINISHED! IT WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE AND CONTROL WONDERFUL NEW MACHINES!
WHAT A BLESSING ITS CONSTRUCTIVE ABILITY WILL BE!
"BUT SOMETHING WENT WRONG, AND WHEN THE BRAIN WAS FINISHED..."
THERE MUST BE AN ERROR IN THE BRAIN'S WIRING--IT IGNORES OUR PROGRAM OF CONSTRUCTIVE PROJECTS!
IT'S CREATING NEW MACHINES OF ITS OWN--BUT WHAT WILL BE THEIR FUNCTION?
"WE WERE SOON TO FIND OUT!"
THE BRAIN BUILT A TRANSFER-RAY PROJECTOR--THE RAY WILL TAKE IT ACROSS SPACE TO ANOTHER WORLD!
IT MAY BE DESTRUCTIVE AND HOSTILE--WE CAN'T LET IT RUN WILD ON SOME INNOCENT PLANET! WE MUST FOLLOW IT!

SOON, IN A WILDERNESS NORTH OF METROPOLIS...
SO WE FOLLOWED THE BRAIN WITH THIS GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS -- BUT IT'S TOO STRONG FOR US TO STOP!
THAT'S WHY, WHEN WE HEARD OF SUPERMAN AFTER DECIPHERING YOUR LANGUAGE, WE WANTED HIS HELP! COME, WE'LL SHOW YOU THE DANGER!
SEE, IT'S CONSTRUCTING MORE MACHINES -- TO DOMINATE YOUR WORLD!
THIS IS LIKE A NIGHTMARE -- AND SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL ARE AWAY! BUT ANYWAY, I'LL GET MY EDITOR TO WARN METROPOLIS OF THE DANGER!
AND, AS THE MORNING'S WORK BEGINS IN THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE...
BOSS! THERE'S AN INVASION OF EARTH! NOTIFY THE POLICE, THE ARMY, THE NAVY...
SO YOU'RE TRYING TO GET ANOTHER PLUG FOR THAT SCIENCE-FICTION MOVIE. OLSEN, THAT GIRL ACTRESS REALLY HAS YOU HYPNOTIZED! GET OUT OF HERE!
BUT IT'S TRUE! THIS IS ZXL OF THE PLANET XAR -- HE'LL PROVE IT BY HIS SCIENTIFIC STUNTS...
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR "SCIENTIFIC FEATS"! GET OUT OF HERE WITH THIS HAM ACTOR AND YOU'RE OFF THE PAYROLL TILL YOU'VE COME TO YOUR SENSES!
THEY DO NOT BELIEVE YOU? BUT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO STOP THE BRAIN!
I'LL NOTIFY THE POLICE -- COME WITH ME!
BUT AT HEADQUARTERS...
YOUR EDITOR PHONED TO WARN US -- WE'RE NOT HELPING YOU PUBLICIZE ANY CHEAP MOVIE! ON YOUR WAY, OLSEN!
NOBODY WILL BELIEVE ME -- AND SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL CAN'T BE CALLED BACK FROM THAT DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

WE'LL TRY TO STOP THE BRAIN AND ITS MACHINES -- BUT AFTER SO MANY CENTURIES OF PEACE, WE KNOW NOTHING OF FIGHTING! SO YOU MUST BE OUR GENERAL!
BUT I'M NO MILITARY GENIUS--OR AM I? HMM--I'VE OFTEN THOUGHT I COULD BE ONE! I'LL DO IT--I'LL BE YOUR LEADER!
SOON, AS THE OLSEN IMAGINATION CATCHES FIRE...
AH, HERE IT IS IN MY DISGUISE-TRUNK ...THE GENERAL'S UNIFORM THAT THE GENERAL OF THE BOVONIAN ARMY GAVE ME YEARS AGO WHEN SUPERMAN AND I SAVED HIM FROM ASSASSINS!
HOW ABOUT THAT! AND THIS FLAG OF KRYPTON WILL BE MY BANNER. THE PEOPLE OF THE BOTTLE-CITY KANDOR GAVE IT TO ME AS A SOUVENIR OF MY ADVENTURE THERE! NOW TO VISIT A THEATRICAL COSTUME SHOP FOR UNIFORMS FOR MY ARMY!
PLEASE HURRY--THE DANGER IS NEAR!
BUT THE THEATRICAL SHOP JIMMY SEEKS OUT HAS ONE KIND OF UNIFORM...
REVOLUTIONARY? WELL, THEY'LL HAVE TO DO! THOSE MUSKETS OUGHT TO WORK...
THESE REVOLUTIONARY WAR UNIFORMS ARE THE ONLY ONES I HAVE ENOUGH OF TO RENT YOU, RIGHT NOW! SAY, YOUR FRIEND THERE HAS A SWELL "ALIEN" COSTUME!
AND SOON, UP IN THE THREATENED AREA, GENERAL OLSEN DRILLS A WEIRD ARMY OF DEFENSE...
SERGEANT ZXL, GET THE MEN LINED UP PROPERLY! CORPORAL YLLU, STAND STRAIGHT! THERE'LL BE NO SLOPPINESS IN THIS MAN'S ARMY!
GENERAL OLSEN! THE BRAIN'S MACHINES ARE ADVANCING THIS WAY!
WE'LL MARCH TO MEET THEM! FORM RANKS! DEPLOY! CLOSE FILES! MARCH!
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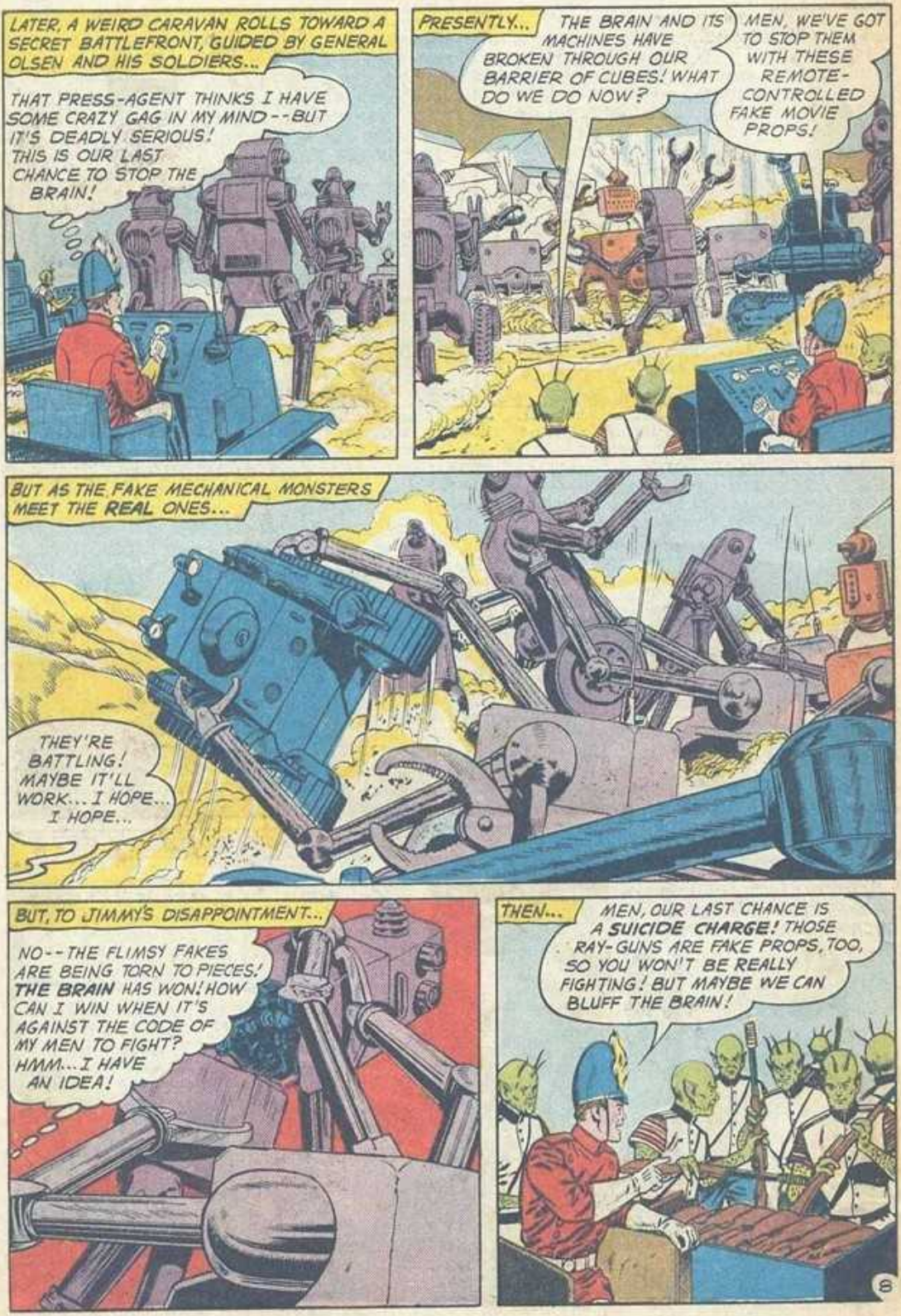
DON'T FIRE TILL YOU SEE THE WHITES OF THEIR EYES--I MEAN--LENSES! NOW--AIM--FIRE!
BUT AS NO SHOT SOUNDS...
FIRE, I SAY! WHY--WHY--THEY DIDN'T FOLLOW ME! AND THAT BRAIN IS SENDING A MACHINE FOR ME! GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
WHY DID YOU STAY BEHIND? I'LL HAVE EVERY MAN COURT-MARTIALED, FOR FAILING TO FIGHT!
BUT--WE CAN'T FIGHT! WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN A PEACEFUL PEOPLE WHO WOULD RATHER PERISH THAN USE FORCE--THAT'S WHY WE COULDN'T PREVENT THE BRAIN FROM LEAVING XAR!
NOW HE TELLS ME! BUT NO TIME TO TALK ABOUT IT--WE'VE GOT TO BEAT IT! I MEAN--ER--WE MUST CONDUCT A STRATEGIC RETREAT!
BUT THE REMORSELESS MECHANICAL FOE PURSUES...
ALAS! WE THOUGHT YOU COULD STOP THEM, GENERAL OLSEN!
WITH AN ARMY THAT CAN'T FIGHT? BUT WAIT A MINUTE--THAT EXPANSIBLE MATTER CUBE! YOU'VE GOT MORE OF THEM? THROW THEM OUT THERE AND EXPAND THEM--THAT'S NOT REALLY FIGHTING, SO YOUR CONSCIENCES SHOULDN'T BOTHER YOU!
SUDDENLY, A DOZEN SMALL CUBES EXPAND INTO A GIANT BARRIER...
THAT'S STOPPED THEM FOR THE TIME BEING!
BUT THEY'LL BREAK THROUGH IN A FEW HOURS! WHAT STRATEGY DO WE USE NEXT, GENERAL OLSEN!

WHAT DID WASHINGTON DO AT TRENTON? WHAT DID CUSTER DO AT LITTLE BIG HORN? WHAT DID WELLINGTON DO AT WATERLOO?
I DON'T KNOW--WHAT DID THEY DO?
WELL--ER--I DON'T EXACTLY REMEMBER--BUT I KNOW THEY DIDN'T GIVE UP! I'VE GOT TO GET HELP FROM METROPOLIS--CONVINCE THEM THE THREAT IS REAL! YOU TAKE OVER COMMAND, SERGEANT ZXL!
SPEEDING BACK TO THE CITY...
AS ONE GENERAL TO ANOTHER, SIR, I TELL YOU THAT METROPOLIS IS IN PERIL! I AM READY TO OFFER YOU THE HELP OF MY PRIVATE ARMY!
YES, WE GENERALS MUST STICK TOGETHER!
OLSEN HAS FLIPPED HIS LID. I'LL HAVE TO HUMOR HIM UNTIL I CAN GET HIS BOSS, PERRY WHITE, TO COME OVER!
PRESENTLY...
YOU'RE DISGRACING THE PLANET BY THESE PUBLICITY GAGS, OLSEN!
YOU CAN GO BACK TO THAT MOVIE COMPANY AND TELL THEM THEY WON'T GET ONE LINE OF FREE ADVERTISING! AND ALSO TELL THEM YOU'RE FIRED!
NOBODY BELIEVES ME--AND SUPERMAN ISN'T DUE BACK FOR TWO DAYS YET!
BUT WAIT! THAT SCIENCE-FICTION MOVIE OF MARY MINTON'S--THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! THERE MIGHT BE A CHANCE I CAN USE THAT PICTURE TO SAVE METROPOLIS!
SOON, ON THE SET OF THE MOVIE, "EARTH INVADED!"
YOU'RE A SMART PRESS-AGENT... LET ME BORROW THESE SCIENCE-FICTION PROPS AND I PROMISE YOU YOU'LL GET LOTS OF PUBLICITY FOR YOUR PICTURE!
WHY NOT? THE FILMING IS ALL FINISHED, SO I'LL LET YOU BORROW THESE FAKE MACHINES, RAY GUNS, AND ALL!
THIS KID IS SUPERMAN'S BEST PAL! I'LL GET PUBLICITY BY HELPING HIM, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!


LATER, A WEIRD CARAVAN ROLLS TOWARD A SECRET BATTLEFRONT, GUIDED BY GENERAL OLSEN AND HIS SOLDIERS...
THAT PRESS-AGENT THINKS I HAVE SOME CRAZY GAG IN MY MIND--BUT IT'S DEADLY SERIOUS! THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO STOP THE BRAIN!
PRESENTLY...
THE BRAIN AND ITS MACHINES HAVE BROKEN THROUGH OUR BARRIER OF CUBES! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
MEN, WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM WITH THESE REMOTE-CONTROLLED FAKE MOVIE PROPS!
BUT AS THE FAKE MECHANICAL MONSTERS MEET THE REAL ONES...
THEY'RE BATTLING! MAYBE IT'LL WORK... I HOPE... I HOPE...
BUT, TO JIMMY'S DISAPPOINTMENT...
NO--THE FLIMSY FAKES ARE BEING TORN TO PIECES! THE BRAIN HAS WON! HOW CAN I WIN WHEN IT'S AGAINST THE CODE OF MY MEN TO FIGHT? HMM... I HAVE AN IDEA!
THEN...
MEN, OUR LAST CHANCE IS A SUICIDE CHARGE! THOSE RAY-GUNS ARE FAKE PROPS, TOO, SO YOU WON'T BE REALLY FIGHTING! BUT MAYBE WE CAN BLUFF THE BRAIN!

MEANWHILE, IN EARTH'S UPPER ATMOSPHERE...
WE FINISHED THAT EXPERIMENT SOONER THAN WE EXPECTED, SUPERMAN!
IT'S A LUCKY THING, SUPERGIRL! LOOK AHEAD—NORTH OF METROPOLIS! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
JIMMY OLSEN, LEADING A FANTASTIC ARMY IN SUICIDE CHARGE AGAINST THOSE MACHINES! I SEE NOW--THE MACHINES ARE DIRECTED BY THAT MECHANICAL BRAIN!
WE CAN SOON CHARGE DOWN AND STOP THAT!
NO, SUPERGIRL! JIMMY'S COURAGE DESERVES LETTING HIM THINK HE WON! LET'S CONCENTRATE OUR HEAT VISION AND BURN OUT THAT COMPUTER-BRAIN'S CIRCUITS! THAT'LL DEACTIVATE IT!
THUS, MOMENTS LATER, AN INCREDIBLE VICTORY FOR GENERAL OLSEN!
IT'S STOPPED--SOMEHOW THAT ATTACK OF THE FAKE-MACHINES MUST HAVE DAMAGED ITS CIRCUITS! WE CAN RE-WIRE IT TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE, AS WE ORIGINALLY PLANNED, AND GO HOME!
GOSH, I'M SHAKING --ER--I MEAN, I'M PROUD OF YOU, MEN!
AND SOON, AS THE MEN OF XAR AND THEIR NOW HARMLESS BRAIN FLASH HOMEWARD...
IT SEEMS THERE'S BEEN A MENACE HERE--BUT I GUESS I'M NOT NEEDED NOW!
FAREWELL, MEN! I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW I LED YOU TO VICTORY!
AND AT THE PLANET NEXT DAY, WHEN SUPERMAN IS AGAIN REPORTER CLARK KENT...
AND WE DIDN'T EVEN BELIEVE YOU! I APOLOGIZE, JIMMY! BUT SUPERMAN TOLD US HOW YOU DEFEATED THAT TERRIBLE SUPER-ENEMY FROM SPACE!
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